

2005 Assembly Bill 856

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## 2005 WISCONSIN ACT 440

**AN ACT** to amend 66.1113 (2) (a) and 66.1113 (2) (b); and to create 66.1113 (2) (g) and 66.1113 (2) (h) of the statutes; relating to: authorizing the villages of Sister Bay and Ephraim to become premier resort areas.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** 66.1113 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

66.1113 (2) (a) The governing body of a political subdivision, by a two-thirds vote of the members of the governing body who are present when the vote is taken, may enact an ordinance or adopt a resolution declaring itself to be a premier resort area if, except as provided in pars. (e) and (f), ~~(g), and (h)~~, at least 40% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property within such political subdivision is used by tourism-related retailers.

**SECTION 1m.** 66.1113 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

66.1113 (2) (b) ~~A Subject to pars. (g) and (h), a political subdivision that is a premier resort area may impose the tax under s. 77.994.~~

**SECTION 2.** 66.1113 (2) (g) of the statutes is created to read:

66.1113 (2) (g) The village of Sister Bay may enact an ordinance or adopt a resolution declaring itself to be a premier resort area under par. (a) even if less than 40 percent of the equalized assessed value of the taxable

property within Sister Bay is used by tourism-related retailers. The village may not impose the tax authorized under par. (b) unless the village board adopts a resolution proclaiming its intent to impose the tax and the resolution is approved by a majority of the electors in the village voting on the resolution at a referendum, to be held at the first spring primary or election or September primary or general election following by at least 45 days the date of adoption of the resolution.

**SECTION 3.** 66.1113 (2) (h) of the statutes is created to read:

66.1113 (2) (h) The village of Ephraim may enact an ordinance or adopt a resolution declaring itself to be a premier resort area under par. (a) even if less than 40 percent of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property within Ephraim is used by tourism-related retailers. The village may not impose the tax authorized under par. (b) unless the village board adopts a resolution proclaiming its intent to impose the tax and the resolution is approved by a majority of the electors in the village voting on the resolution at a referendum, to be held at the first spring primary or election or September primary or general election following by at least 45 days the date of adoption of the resolution.

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\* Section 991.11, WISCONSIN STATUTES 2003-04 : Effective date of acts. "Every act and every portion of an act enacted by the legislature over the governor's partial veto which does not expressly prescribe the time when it takes effect shall take effect on the day after its date of publication as designated" by the secretary of state [the date of publication may not be more than 10 working days after the date of enactment].